GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4667
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2001
BACKLOG TO SC/STS
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) Whether `backlog/carried forward vacancies reserved for SCs, STs and OBCs` are required to be treated as a `separate and distinct group` as provided under Article 16(4) B of the Constitution to overcome 50% ceiling limit on vacancies to be reserved in an year;

(b) if so, the details of `backlog/carried forward vacancies` ascertained as per para 5 of the DOPT OM No. 36012/2/96-Estt. (Res) dated 2nd July 1997 in respect of (1) SCs, (2) STs and OBCs in Group A,B,C and D categories of services as on 29th August 1997 in the Ministry of Planning when Special Recruitment Drives etc. meant for filling such vacancies were stopped;

(c) the details of such carried forward vacancies filled during each of the last four years and those which remain unfilled; and

(d) fresh vacancies/posts accrued to reserved classes in all categories of posts during the last four years as per `post based rosters`?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND DEPARTMENT OF SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): According to the information supplied by the Department of Personnel & Training, ceiling of 50% on filling up of reserved vacancies would apply only on the reserved vacancies which arise in the current year and the backlog and carried forward reserved vacancies for SCs/STs of earlier years would be treated as a separate and distinct group and would not be subject to any ceiling. This provision will not apply to the vacancies reserved for Other Backward Classes.

(b) & (c): Not applicable as DOPT`s OM dated 2.7.97 referred to herein pertains to initial operation of the post-based roster and identifying the excess/shortfall in respective categories in the cadre and not about backlog and carried forward vacancies.

(d): A large number of the posts in the Planning Commission are encadred in various organized services like I.E.S., I.S.S., CSS etc and reservations in these posts are applied by the respective cadre controlling authorities. In respect of the posts which are within the purview of the Planning Commission, the requisite information is given in annexure.

ANNEXURE TO PART (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No.4667 FOR ANSWER ON 19-12-2001

DETAILS OF VACANCIES/ POSTS ACCRUED TO RESERVED CLASSES IN ALL CATEGORIES OF POSTS DURING THE LAST FOUR YEARS AS PER POST BASED ROSTERS.

1998

Group SC ST OBC

A - - 1
B - - 1
C - 3 12
D - - 11

1999

Group SC ST OBC

A - - 2
B 2 - 1
C - 7 13
D - - -

2000

Group SC ST OBC

A - - -
B - - -
C 2 2 4
D - - -

Details of vacancies / posts accrued to reserved classes in the year 2001 will be worked out after completion of review of the Annual Recruitment Action Plan.